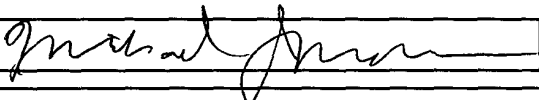


REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith new claim numbers 31-34, which represent a reintroduction of claims 22-25 as originally filed. Applicants request consideration of these claims in accordance with the request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

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